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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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U.S. 2005/0027865, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712,155,
U.S. 2005/0027813, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712,886,
U.S. 2005/0044251, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712,156,
U.S. 2005/0138618, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/740,160,
U.S. 2005/0149294, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,754,
U.S. 2005/0138156, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/742,655,
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